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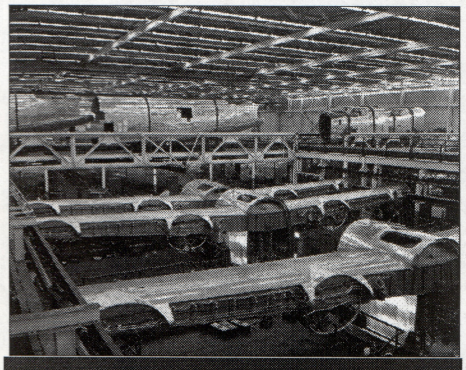
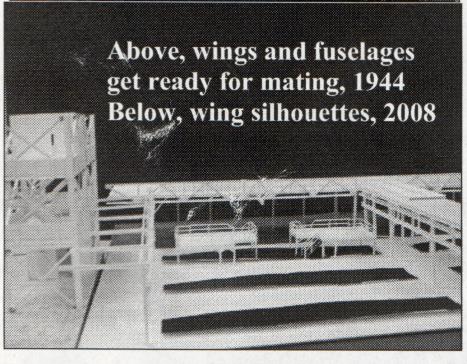
The Newsletter of the Yankee Air Museum

What's happening in and about the Yankee Air Museum

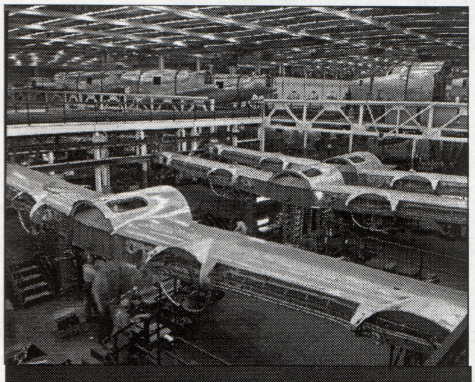
ONLY 35 DAYS UNTIL POLISHING PARTY

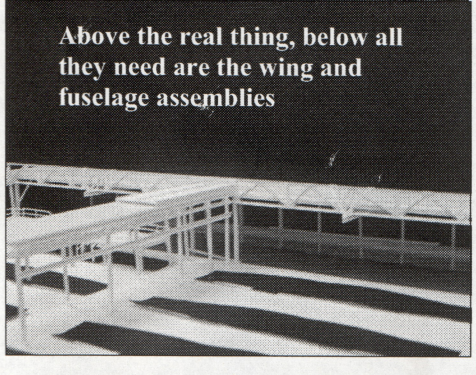
MARCH 2008





Above, wings and fuselages get ready for mating, 1944
Below, wing silhouettes, 2008





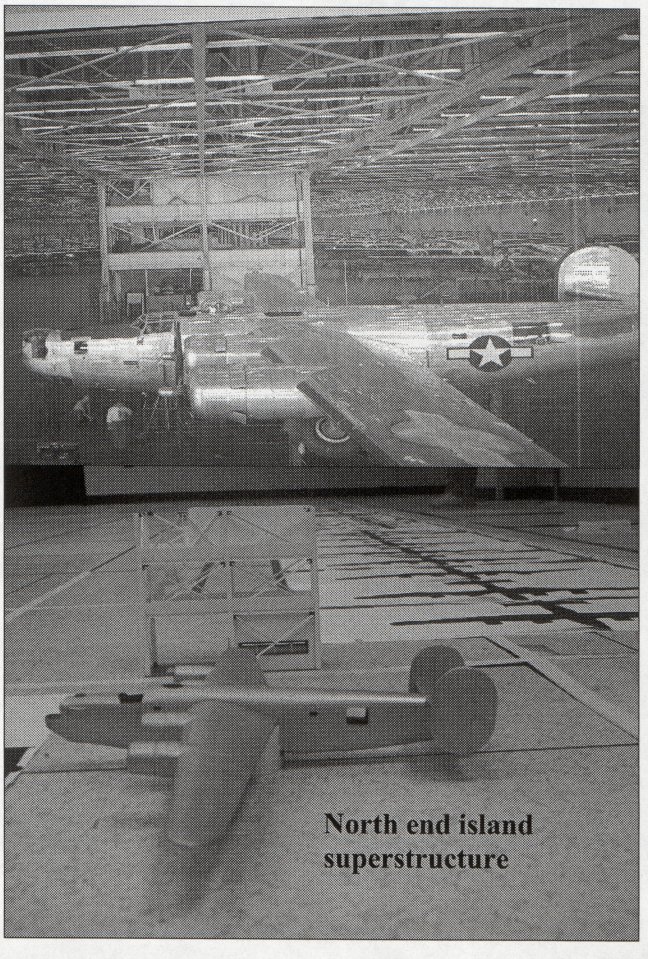
Above the real thing, below all they need are the wing and fuselage assemblies

The 1/72 Bomber Plant modelers are coming right along. They have secured from Great Lakes Hobby Supply, Utica, Michigan, a commitment to sell Yankee all the materials they need at cost!

THANK YOU Great Lakes Hobby Supply!

Members of the Team
Randy Hotton
Ken Chapin
Bob Campbell
Jeff Mann
Mike Suittes
Jerry Luther
with apologies to anyone left out

Jerry is arranging for a tour of the plant so modelers can see the real thing!
These pictures are from the January meeting but they had even more plant structures at their February 9th meeting



North end island superstructure

Yankee Air Force, Inc.
d/b/a **Yankee Air Museum**
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Hangar 2 - South and West Access
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MEETING SCHEDULE

General Membership
1st Wednesday of Month - 7:30 PM
All Members and Guests Welcome

Flyable Aircraft Meeting
2nd Tuesday of months below - 3:00 PM
December, March, June, Sept

Board Meeting
3rd Wednesday of Month - 7:30 PM
All Members Welcome

Staff Meeting
4th Saturday of Month - 10:00 AM
All Department Chairs and Managers

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YANKEE AIR FORCE BYLAWS ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

The YAF is organized exclusively to obtain, restore, preserve and operate historic and vintage aircraft, related components for historical research and public educational purposes, and to establish a museum to facilitate the public display and exhibition of such items.

PAST DATES OF INTEREST

2-3 March 1943	US and Australian planes decimate 16-ship Japanese convoy in ***Battle of Bismark Sea***, SW Pacific
3 March 1931	***Star Spangled Banner*** becomes US National Anthem
4 March 1966	F-4C Phantoms attacked by MiG-17 in first **air-to-air combat** over North Vietnam
4-9 March 1944	***Merrill's Marauders*** capture Walawbum, Burma
6 March 1943	***First flight*** of B-24ST (single tail), later evolved as the XB-24K
8 March 1991	First US troops return from ***Operation Desert Storm***
9-10 March 1945	334 B-29s of XXI Bomber Command hit Japanese cities in massive ***firebomb raids***
10 March 1943	***14th Air Force*** activated under command of Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault
18 March 1945	More than 1,200 bombers and 670 fighters raid Berlin with ***heaviest attack*** of the war
18 March 1954	Boeing produces first ***B-52A***
19 March 1944	***460th BG*** (15th AF) flew its first combat mission from bases in Italy
21 March 1941	US Army Air Corps 99th Pursuit Squadron ***Tuskegee Airmen*** activated

Due to bad WX and a small turnout, only 14 people braved the elements; there was no 50/50 at the February meeting

To contact Hangar Happening's
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The President's Corner

Dick Stewart

HONORING AVIATION HISTORY AND ITS PARTICIPANTS THROUGH A LIVING, FLYING MUSEUM

Dick Stewart's wife Debbie underwent major surgery in January. Please keep Debbie and Dick and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Yankee Air Museum Participant in Event at Washtenaw Community College

WWII: Through the Lens of Duane Zemper
Thursday, March 13
6:00 – 7:30 pm
Light refreshments will be served

20 minute documentary showing
40 minute Q&A with Duane Zemper, Donna Ryen – producer, Matt Zacharias - editor
Popcorn on their way into movie – dessert reception following

Reception Participants (partial list as of Feb 8)
Yankee Air Museum
WFUM (promoting station and National Archives project)
Honor Flights to Washington DC

Target Audience
WWII Vets
Family of WWII Vets
Individuals interested in war history, photography, film, documentaries

Here is a link to the WFUM site with info about the documentary: http://www.wfum.org/war/zemp.html

The event will coincide with a weeklong exhibit of Duane's work in Gallery One, WCC's Art Gallery. Here is a link to the Gallery site http://www.wccnet.edu/resources/otherresources/galleryone/

Gallery Hours

Mon/Tues
10 am – 6 pm
Wed/Thur
10 am – 8 pm
Fri
10 am – Noon

CORPORATION TREASURER

For Yankee Air Force dba Yankee Air Museum.

You must be a member in good standing according to Article 1X - 1 of the YAM By-Laws.
Please read the job description in Section 2, 3a, 3b and 3c.
Self-nomination forms are available from Secretary Speed Gant
and are due no later than April 1, 2008.
The Treasurer shall be elected during the regular April, 2008, Board meeting.

BOARD REPORT

16 January 2008
by **Dave Steiner**
Edited by **Dick Stewart**

AGENDA

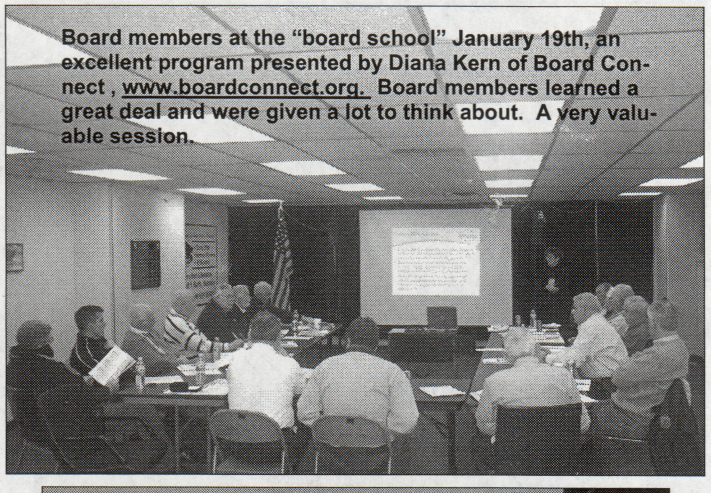
Call to Order 7:30 PM
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call - Stevens (e)
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes: Dec 19
President's Report
Vice President's Report
MAF Report
Division Reports
Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports
Break
Board Member Comments
All Members' Comments
Adjournment

President's Report – Dick Stewart
Caribou Project Purchase – tentative agreement has been reached with Dave Zantop. A title search found a lien on the aircraft, but that appears to be a paperwork issue. As there is serious corrosion in the tail, this aircraft is not slated for flying status as the cost to make it flyable would be considerable and cost to operate it would be more than the B-17. Two zero-time engines and a lot of other parts are coming with it. Those may be sold for cash.
Calendar of Events – the Board has a busy two weeks coming up with board "school" Jan 19th and the annual off-site with staff Jan 26th. (Editor's note: see board school adjacent)
AV Fuel – is being asked for a fuel donation and discounts again this year. AV Fuel has been very generous in its support of Yankee Air Museum.
Airport Lease – the 30 year lease, with the rate adjusted annually will change as new structures are erected on the new campus site. For right now we have 11months at the status quo.
Thunder 2007 Survey Results – **Erwin Stirnweis** gave a PowerPoint® presentation on behalf of **Roger Sherman**, Marketing Chair, with the results of the survey at ToM 2007 conducted with the help of Eastern Michigan University. A lot of interesting data was taken that will help with airshows and Yankee marketing efforts in the future. One thing, Yankee needs to brand itself much more at the airshow.
Committee Appointments – appointments were made to various committees (Executive, Finance, Divisions, etc) per the bylaws. **Worcester, Steiner, Hunter, Higgins** remain as the Division liaisons for YIP, Northeast, Saginaw Valley, and Wurtsmith respectively. For a list of other appointments contact the Secretary.
Jan 15th Meeting – this meeting presented the work done by the consultants and architects. But it started with the presentation of a $201,000 check from Yankee to MAF for Thunder 2007. The plans showed a very exciting and ambitious project. **Dave Gillingham** urged everyone to think big as the theme and appeal for this project is national in scope. A follow-up meeting will look at the financial side of the project.

Secretary's Report – Speed Gant
Election of Treasurer – the post of Treasurer is filled in April by Board vote. Those wishing to be considered must submit a self-nomination form to the secretary

Treasurer's Report – Don Brackett
2007 Financial - cash on hand $1.84 million at year end. We are doing pretty well. 2007 gross income was about $2 million and net was about $267,000
New PRR Form – **Bill Colwell** briefed the Board on the new PRR (Purchase Refund/Requisition) and requirements for same. Department heads have been made more responsible for maintaining their budgets (they've done an excellent job of managing them the last couple of years) so the dollar thresholds where Executive Officer and Board approval is required has been increased to $1000 and $5000 respectively.
Oral History Grant Application – Curator **Gayle Drews** (congratulations Gayle and Ted) will submit an Oral History Department Education Grant application to MAF for more video equipment with which to record orals histories of veterans. They have so many people signed up they are falling behind.

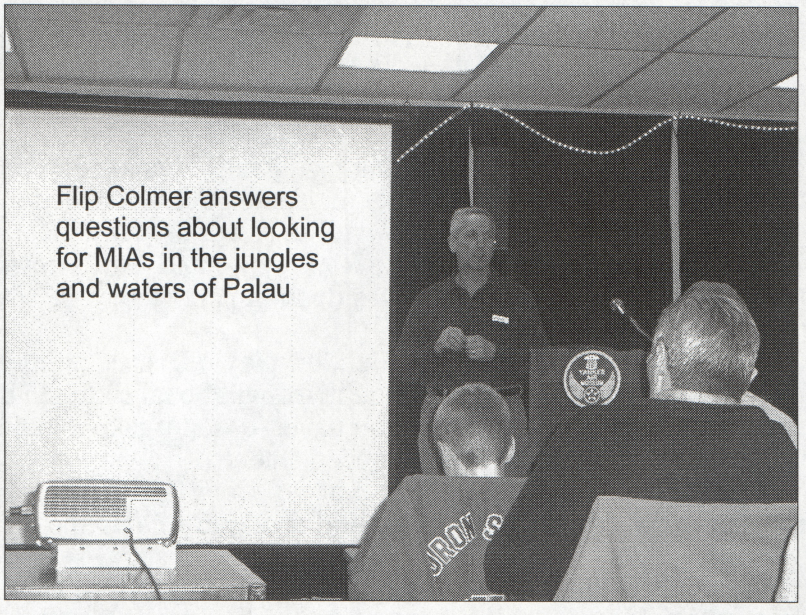
Division Liaison Reports
Willow Run – Steiner was working on AV problem so no notes were taken
Northeast – no report
Saginaw – liaison **Ray Hunter** and Division Chair **Dan Kenny** reported on their annual meeting. They did get a new Treasurer!
Wurtsmith – **Higgins** reported that he is glad to see a C-47 trip to Wurtsmith July 9th. They will be working with us on that.



Board members at the "board school" January 19th, an excellent program presented by Diana Kern of Board Connect , www.boardconnect.org. Board members learned a great deal and were given a lot to think about. A very valuable session.

January 15th museum architects/consultants presentation: Dennis Norton of MAF accepts the $201,000 check for Thunder 2007 from airshow coordinator Kevin Walsh and Yankee president Dick Stewart. The money will be distributed as needed to Yankee to fund various museum rebuilding efforts.

Capacity Crowd for **LAST FLIGHT HOME** Movie Night


Flip Colmer answers questions about looking for MIAs in the jungles and waters of Palau

The Yankee theater was filled to standing room only for speaker **Flip Colmer** and the film, Last Flight Home about searching for and finding MIAs. Flip even became a Yankee member that evening! Other supporters of the BentProp project, Renée Gregory and Flip's wife, Rebecca were on hand to help sell DVDs and movie posters that Flip autographed. Yankee brought in about $500 and so did the BentProp team. It was a very informative, interesting and touching film and Flip answered many questions afterwards. Flip was in Palau again this February for their latest mission. You can see more about the team's effort and link to a blog on the web site, www.lastflighthome.org and www.bentprop.org

Thanks to **Gunner Engle** for opening the C-47 for tours after the movie and **Keith Jones** for letting folks in to see the SPAD project. And to **Jane Spires** for once again staffing the security desk. Movie goers were also able to see **Wil Psycho Ward's** black MiG-17 and talk to mechanic Don Foster. Rumor is that Wil may acquire a MiG-21 that he'll be basing at YIP! Maybe an AN-2 also!

YANKEE AIR MUSEUM 13TH ANNUAL BOMBER BUFFING POLISHING PARTY & NEW MEMBER KICK-OFF DRIVE HANGAR 2 - WILLOW RUN AIRPORT

Saturday, April 5th - doors open 9am

Bring plenty of clean soft towels and **NEW** this year Norm is specifying **Mequiar's** polish available in the automotive sections of most stores. This is a FREE event and the public is invited to help us make the planes shine for the coming flying season. You'll never get closer to a warbird than you will at this ***exclusive Yankee event***. Last year we had more than 200 buffers and were able to get all three aircraft polished in record time. The planes had never looked better. For more details see the web site or call (734) 483-4030. Lunch will be served.

There will be a 50/50 raffle, retail sales, Dog Tags, membership incentives and more*!*

SPECIAL NEW MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE APRIL 5TH ONLY
BECOME A NEW MEMBER ON POLISHING PARTY DAY AND GET A FREE COCKPIT PHOTO IN THE AIRCRAFT OF YOUR CHOICE
JOIN AS A LIFE OR SENIOR LIFE MEMBER AND GET A COCKPIT PHOTO IN ALL THREE AIRCRAFT*!*

Photos will be taken after lunch by Yankee's *Photo Dave* when the planes are done

Restoration Department News by Lou Farkas

"Preserve Rather Than Restore – Restore Rather Than Replace"

Well, winter is really here! As I write this, I look outside and see nothing but snow. Sure will be glad when we can open the airpark for work. A lot has to be done in the park. If interested, give me a call.

On to Restoration news. If you haven't noticed, some of the members are working on a Chevrolet box-van. This was a donation from C.A., who is no longer doing business out of Willow Run. The crew from the SnoGo have really got it looking and running just great. Thanks to **Jim Gondek, Jeanette Luke, Jeff Bracey** and **Jack Budziak**. Thanks people! A special thanks to **Rich Monroe** for the carpet and installing it in the van. This was another great job by Rich (whom we all miss very much). The shelves are up and look good. Thanks **Chester Ford, T. R. Hart, Tammy Smith, Rick Wate** and **Phil Howard** (Thanks Phil! You are always welcome to work here). The paint job inside was done in part by the "K" Boys (Men?), **John VanderVen** and **Cliff Kegeler**.

This van is something that our Curator, **Gayle Drews**, has needed for some time. The first time it will be put to use is for "Hearts". All the auction items will be taken to the hall in the van.

Speaking about the SnoGo, if you haven't seen it take a look. The work being done is great, and it will be a welcome addition to the collection once its done.

The Ranger Engine guys are still at it. Crew Chief **Joe Amend,** with help from **Roger Peterson, Henry Grudzien** and **Dennis Caldwell** are still trying to free up the pistons. They'll get the job done – it's just a matter of time.

Over in the **Ernie Panizzoli** area, the Lycoming Engine is on its new stand (Thanks, **Bob Pilz**! – Restoration person). **Pete Morris** is already at work on it and **Russ Banush** is ready to jump in.

We are still looking for some people to work on our simulators. The DC9 needs computer types, and the 720/KC-135 is in need of someone with good woodworking skills (Rich ?).

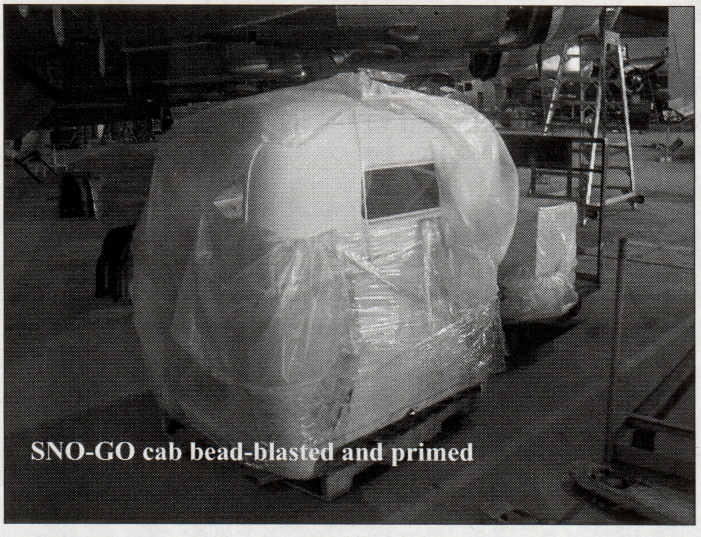
The SPAD guys are doing great. When you get a chance, stop by and say, "Hi!". Oh, they do have a donation jar if you're so inclined.

Some work has been done on the Caribou. When the flaps were lowered, we were able to clean out at least a bale of hay (birds' nests). **Bob Sloan** has been assigned as Crew Chief and, just last weekend, has hooked-up some lights for the inside. We still have a lot of cleaning that has to be done. This aircraft has a lot of corrosion to be removed.

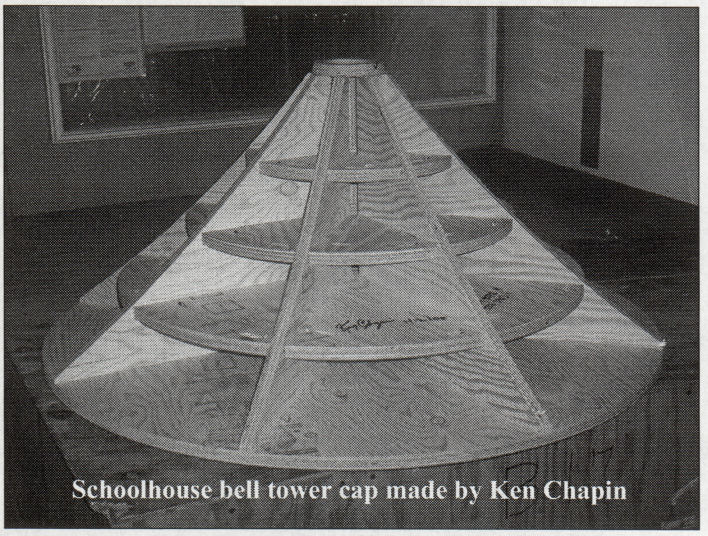
By the time you read this, Ernie Panizzoli and I will have been out to Arizona to look at some B-24 parts for Building 4 in our new complex and some parts for a PB4Y. The PB4Y needs landing gear and turrets. More on that next month.

Well, that's about it for now, except to welcome our new members: **Brandon Taber, Norm Weakland, T.J. Cusumano, Stefan Pototschnik, Ross** and **Steve Clark, Brian Wood, John Ganz, Dr. Bob Lenhard** and **Steve Hadwin**. Welcome aboard, one & all!

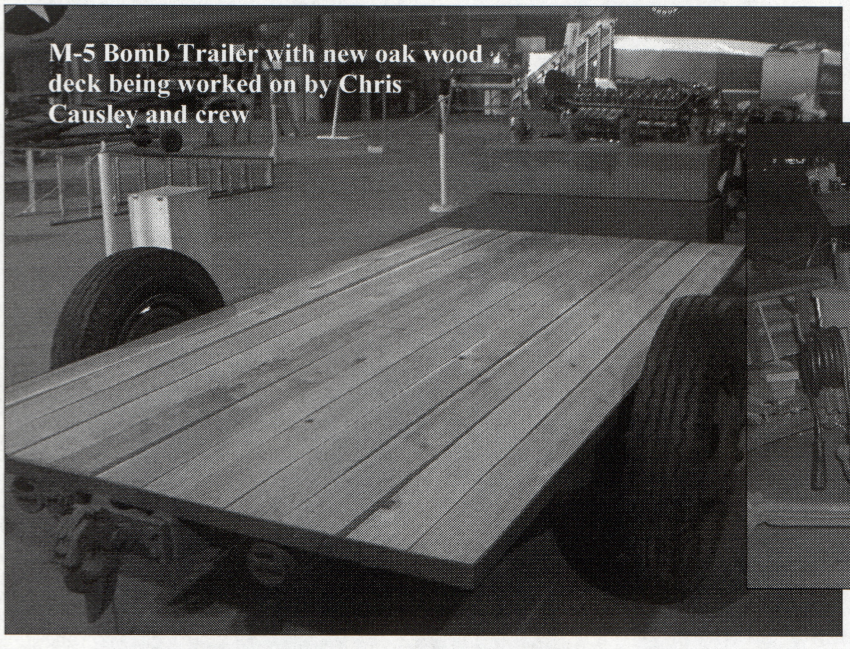
Remember, being a member of Yankee Air Museum is fun; being a member of Restoration is more fun.



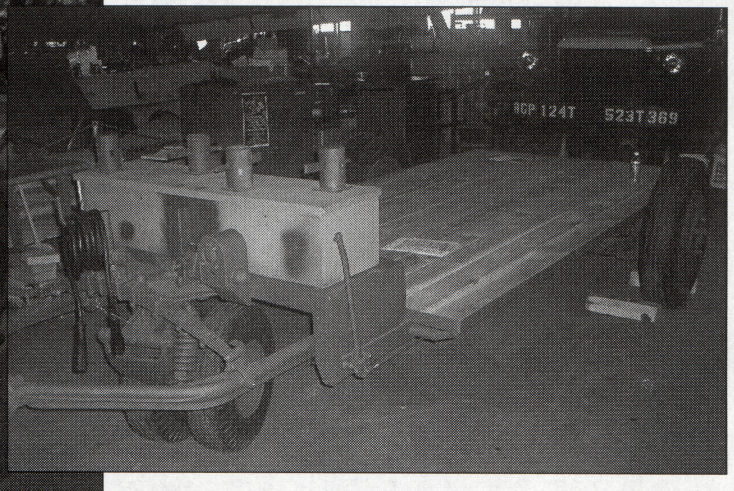
SNO-GO cab bead-blasted and primed



Schoolhouse bell tower cap made by Ken Chapin



M-5 Bomb Trailer with new oak wood deck being worked on by Chris Causley and crew



Aviatrix Playing Cards

Here's something no aviatrix or would-be aviatrix should be without; Women in Air and Space Playing Cards from IWASM, the International Women's Air & Space Museum in Cleveland. Not to worry, guys can buy them too!

Many famous women in aviation are represented from flamboyant early pioneers such as Pancho Barnes to SST pilot and mission commander Eileen Collins and many in between.

WILD
Pancho Barnes
b.1901 - d.1975
Photo Sponsored By: Barbara Schultz, daughter of Pancho
www.panchobarnes.com
Barnstormer, movie stunt pilot, winning air racer, Lockheed test pilot

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Eileen Collins
Photo courtesy of NASA
Loren R. Founder, DDS for Periodontics, Implants and TMJ
The first woman to pilot and command the Space Shuttle--4 flights

The cards are $10 per deck and are available online at www.iwasm.org, at the museum gift shop at Cleveland Lakefront Airport (BKL), open M-F from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., or by telephone at (216)623-1111. Just ask for Heather, the C-47 driver.

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Caro Bayley Bosca
b.1922 - d.2007
Photo Sponsored By: Connie Lobig
WASP; 1951-Int'l Wmn's Aerobatic Champion, altitude record --30,203 ft

Norm Ellickson says;
Be sure to get a copy of *Air Classics* magazine where you will see the Yankee aircraft appearance schedule for the 2008 flying season

***Air Classics* has given Yankee great coverage at Thunder and other Yankee venues over the years**

Thank you Jim O'Leary

WANTED

THE YANKEE AIR MUSEUM
WANTS YOU
TO RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER

The Membership Department is pleased to announce that beginning February 1st, 2008, any member who recruits a new General or Life member* will receive one free adult general admission ticket to

THUNDER OVER MICHIGAN '08

These numbered tickets will be awarded to the recruiting member, but may be reassigned to anyone. They will make great gifts to family members, friends, the newly recruited member, or used to recruit another new member. Tickets will be honored at the gate upon entry. Does not include parking charges, souvenirs, refreshments or any other fees. Tickets are not redeemable – there is no monetary value.

Additionally, the Membership Department shall award a lapel pin to members for Five (5), Ten (10) and Twenty-Five (25) new members recruited. This is a reinstatement of a former recruiting program and will use existing membership data.

DO YOUR PART - GO GET A NEW MEMBER.

* New Members Only – Renewals or Former Members Not Eligible

Double Membership the Easy Way

If everyone of us buys a new membership for a friend or relative who has expressed an interest in Yankee, but just needs a little help to get started, our membership would double... *instantly!* Many of us got started with a gift membership and have just kept renewing. So think about who you might buy one for. They'll be sure to thank you!

THINK ABOUT IT!

Membership forms may be filled out and printed from the Yankee web site. Just enclose a check or fill in the credit card information and send it in!

Help us Get Growing! Cockpit Photo for those joining April 5th!

ATTENTION LIFE AND SENIOR LIFE MEMBERS

Membership wants to replace your paper Yankee Air Museum membership card (probably well tattered by now) with the new plastic card that will stay nice-looking in your wallet. All you need to do is send in a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope including your name and membership number, or stop into the Membership Office when they are open and sign up to get a new card. Do not send in your old card.

Mail to: Yankee Air Museum — membership ID card
PO Box 590
Belleville, MI 48112-0590

2008 YANKEE AIR MUSEUM AIRSHOW SCHEDULE

As of January 08, 2008

			Mar	**23**	**Easter**		
B-17?	B-25?		May	10-11	Wings Over Pittsburgh Airshow		Pittsburgh, PA
			May	**11**	**Mothers Day**		
B-17!			May	6-17	National Rifle Association Event	—FLEX	Louisville, KY
B-17!			May	23-26	American Airpower Museum Display	—FLEX	Farmingdale, NY
B-17!			May	24-25	New York Airshow at Jones Beach		Farmingdale, NY
			May	**26**	YAF **Memorial Day** Open House		Willow Run, MI
	B-25!	C-47!	May	26	Dearborn Memorial Day Parade Flyby	10:30	Dearborn, MI
	B-25!		May	26	Onsted Memorial Day Parade Flyby	13:00	Onsted, MI
B-17!			Jun	03-05	Mid-Atlantic Air Museum Display	—FLEX	Reading, PA
B-17!	B-25!	C-47!	Jun	06-08	MAAM WWII Commemorative Weekend	—FLEX	Reading, PA
			Jun	14-15	Southern Wisconsin AirFest		Janesville, WI
			Jun	**15**	**Fathers Day**		
B-17!	B-25!	C-471	Jun	20-22	"Lest We Forget" Patriotic Event	—FLEX	Benton Harbor, MI
B-17?		C-47?	Jun	27-29	Fort Drum Centennial Celebration		Fort Drum, NY
	B-25?		Jun	28-29	Barnstorm / Static Display	—FLEX	Howell, MI
			Jly	**04**	**Fourth of July -** Friday		
B-17!	B-25!		Jly	11-13	Gathering of Eagles Airshow (KLNN)	—FLEX	Willoughby, OH
B-17!			Jly	18-19	Barnstorm / Static Display (KSJX)	—FLEX	Beaver Island, MI
B-17!			Jly	20-21	Barnstorm / Static Display Charlevoix Venetian Festival	—FLEX	Charlevoix, MI
B-17!			Jly	23-26	487th Bomb Group Reunion	—FLEX	Kalamazoo, MI
B-17?			Jly	31-03	EAA AirVenture 2008		Oshkosh, WI
B-17!	B-25!	C-47!	Aug	09-10	YAM "Thunder Over Michigan" Airshow	—FLEX	Willow Run, MI
B-17?			Aug	15-17	Air Expo 2008 - Wings / North	—FLEX	Eden Prairie, MN
	B-25?	C-47?	Aug	17	Pontiac Airport Open House	—FLEX	Waterford, MI
B-17?			Aug	22-24	Indianapolis Airshow 2008	—FLEX	Mt. Comfort, IN
			Aug	23	"Wings Over Alpena 2008" Airshow		Alpena, MI
B-17!			Aug	29-31	Morris Skyfest Airshow	—FLEX	Morris, IL
	B-25?		Aug	29-01	Cleveland National Airshow	—FLEX	Cleveland, OH
			Sep	**01**	**Labor Day**		
B-17?			Sep	05-07	Westover ARB Open House		Chicopee, MA
	B-25?		Sep	05-07	EAA 582 Plane Fun Fly-In (1G0)	—FLEX	Bowling Green, OH
B-17?			Sep	12-14	North Georgia Transport Expo (North Georgia Air and Car Show?)	—FLEX	Rome, GA
	B-25?	C-47?	Sep	19-21	Barnstorm / Static Display	—FLEX	Coshocton, OH
B-17?			Sep	19-22	Aviation Hall of Fame Display	—FLEX	Teterboro, NJ
			Sep	26-28	Lunken Field Display (KLUK)	—FLEX	Cincinnati, OH

! = YAM Participation Confirmed ? = YAM Participation **not** Confirmed — Awaiting Signed Contract
FLEX = "Flight Experiences" (rides) to be Sold in YAF B-17 and or B-25

To participate as part of the crew at an airshow is a privilege, not an entitlement, of Yankee Air Museum membership. There are only so many aircraft seats available, depending on the number required for a crew. Crew members are chosen for the good of Yankee Air Museum and for the particular aircraft scheduled. Obviously, not everybody can go at the same time.

The ***2008 Airshow Crew Sign-Up Request*** forms are available in the Yankee office at Hangar 2. Completed request forms must be returned to **Dale Worcester**. Please do not request an airshow that has not yet been confirmed (**!** = confirmed) as indicated in the latest schedule above. **Check the website for the most recent information.** **Updated versions of this schedule and the C-47 Excursion Schedule will be posted on the website, but the C-47 Schedule will not be printed in every issue of HH. Save this page if you don't have web access, or call Neoma or Jack, (734) 546-8002** 10am - 4pm **or (734) 483-4030 for C-47 Excursion information.**

Colonial Veterinary Clinic

Dr. Robert Hott

Small Animals and Horses
1013 South Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
Office: (734) 459-1600
Emergency: (734) 674-2642
www.colonialvet.us

Bob Hott is a Yankee member, volunteer and in addition to his support in the past is now placing this ad. So, if you are looking for a great Vet, give Colonial Veterinary Clinic a call! Bob and his staff will take good care of your animal.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Medical Center
2215 Fuller Road Voluntary Service (24V)
Ann Arbor, MICHIGAN 48105

December 28, 2007

In Reply Refer To: 506/24v

Yankee Air Force, Inc
Kathleen Hines
P O Box 590
Belleville, MI 48112

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System patients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your donation of comfort items. Your thoughtfulness reflects the concern that you feel for our veterans and for the service they provided to all of us while in service to our country.

Without your support, we could not provide for the smaller niceties that make hospitalization more bearable. Your thoughtfulness also reflects the concern and compassion that our community feels for our veterans.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

BEVERLY LENESKI, CAVS
Chief, Voluntary Service

In accordance with VHA Directive 4721, we are required to state "The Department of Veterans Affairs did not provide you, the donor, any goods or services in consideration in whole or part for your contribution."

HELP WANTED

VISITOR'S DEPARTMENT NEEDS DOCENTS AND TOUR GUIDES FOR THE SUMMER SEASON.

SINCE WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE VISITORS IN THE HANGAR, UNLESS ESCORTED, WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER GUIDED TOURS OF THE HANGAR AND SHOPS. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH DOCENTS AT THIS TIME TO DO THIS.

PLEASE CONTACT DAVE WRIGHT (734) 483-4030 ext 236

2008 C-47 EXCURSION SCHEDULE

DATE	DESTINATION

NAME	YAF MEMBER #	PHONE
NAME	YAF MEMBER #	PHONE
NAME	YAF MEMBER #	PHONE

CONTACT STREET ADDRESS:	CITY	STATE	ZIP

HOW MANY SEATS ?	x COST PER SEAT	= TOTAL ENCLOSED	PERSONAL CHECK #	AMERICAN EXPRESS ☐ DISCOVER ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ VISA ☐	NAME ON CARD

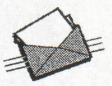
E-MAIL	CREDIT CARD #	EXP DATE

ALL TRIPS ARE FOR MEMBERS ONLY - JOIN TODAY!

A minimum of ten passengers needed to confirm a flight.
Seats must be purchased a minimum of two weeks prior to flight. Unless otherwise indicated, listed amounts are for flights only and do not include ground transportation or other incidental expenses. Dates and prices are subject to change. Destination additions or subtractions are possible as circumstances dictate. Cancellations, other than by Yankee Air Museum, from one to four weeks prior to flight will incur a $50.00 processing fee. Cancellations less than one week prior to flight will not receive a refund.
FOR RESERVATIONS or any questions:
Call **Neoma** or **Jack (734) 546-8002** or **(313) 274-8655**, 10am-4pm, M-F,
or **complete the above Registration Form.**
E-mail c47flights@yankeeairmuseum.org

One form per trip, please!
Complete, clip/copy and mail to:

YANKEE AIR MUSEUM
C-47 DAY TRIP
PO BOX 590
BELLEVILLE MI
48112-0590



Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope for faster delivery

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Wednesday	May 21	Kalamazoo Air Zoo	Kalamazoo. MI	$100.00
Tuesday	June 03	National Museum USAF	Dayton, OH	$175.00
Tuesday	June 10	Mackinac Island (land on the island)		$230.00
Tuesday	June 17	Niagara Falls	(American side)	$250.00
Tuesday	June 24	Burke Lakefront (KBKL)	Cleveland, OH	$130.00
		IWASM@, Great Lakes Science Center, Wm G Mather freighter		
		Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, WWII USS COD Submarine		
Wednesday	July 09	Yankee Air Museum Wurtsmith	Oscoda, MI	$135.00
		Kalitta Air 747 works		
Monday	July 28	EAA AirVenture 2008 Airshow	Oshkosh, WI	$280.00*
Wednesday	July 30	EAA AirVenture 2008 Airshow	Oshkosh, WI	$280.00*
Thursday	July 31	EAA AirVenture 2008 Airshow	Oshkosh, WI	$280.00*
Saturday	August 02	EAA AirVenture 2008 Airshow	Oshkosh, WI	$280.00*
Tue/Wed	August 12-13	Mackinac Island / Soo Locks		$385.00**
Tue/Thu	August 19-21	Washington, DC		$700.00***
Tuesday	August 26	Burke Lakefront (KBKL)	Cleveland, OH	$130.00
		IWASM@, Great Lakes Science Center, Wm G Mather freighter		
		Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, WWII USS COD Submarine		
Tuesday	September 09	National Museum USAF	Dayton, OH	$175.00

*Includes $25.00 Airshow Admission Fee **Includes Lodging for One Night, Double Occupancy
***Includes Lodging for Two Nights, Double Occupancy

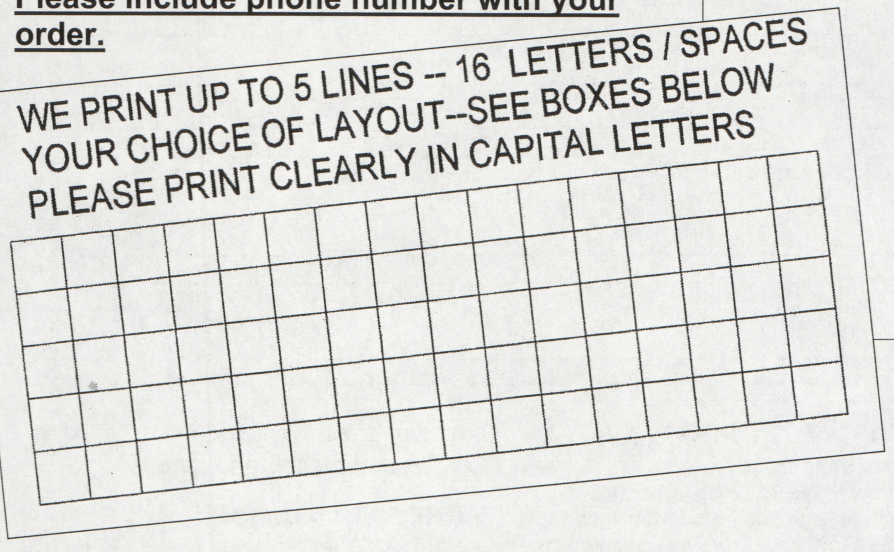
+ Links on the web site also provide more information about your destination @International Women's Air & Space Museum

Dog Tag and chain is $5, **$6 for notched** please add $1 for mailing. Make check to:

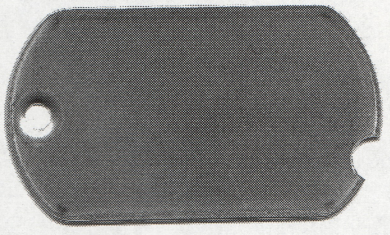
YAF - Dog Tags
PO Box 590
Belleville, MI 48112-0590

Please include phone number with your order.

WE PRINT UP TO 5 LINES -- 16 LETTERS / SPACES
YOUR CHOICE OF LAYOUT--SEE BOXES BELOW
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN CAPITAL LETTERS



NEW WWII NOTCHED DOG TAGS NOW AVAILABLE



ONLY $1 EXTRA

PEOPLE NEEDED TO MAKE DOG TAGS AT THE POLISHING PARTY APRIL 5TH

Want to Get on the "A-list" for Going to Airshows? Volunteer to Operate the Dog Tag Machine

Classes about proper Dog Tag machine operation will be held this winter. If you'd like to attend those to "get certified" and be listed on the "preferred aircrew" list contact Dave Steiner at hangarhapps@yankeeairmuseum.org or call (734) 483-4030 ext 247, or Dale Worcester, dale.worcester@yankeeairmuseum.org or call (734) 483-4030 ext 228.

Making Dog Tags is one of the most profitable things we do at airshows. Airshow crew coordinator Dale is always looking for people to spread the work around. It is not that hard, just requires some concentration and patience. The class is about half an hour. Cost is $2 for the tag you'll make and keep to show you are certified! We need people to make Dog Tags at the Polishing Party and on FLEX ride Wednesday nights all next summer. There are always a lot of observers/relatives of riders in the Hangar and a Dog Tag is something they can take home as a memento of the event.

Classes will be held following General Membership Meetings the first Wednesday of March and April.

STAY WARM — SHOP BY MAIL

B-17 SHIRTS

B-25 POLO SHIRT

THREE SEASON B-17 JACKET

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	COLOR	PRICE	
H001	B-17 FLIGHT EXPERIENCE HAT	NAVY	$25.00	$26.50 Michigan Residents
H002	B-17 FLIGHT EXPERIENCE HAT	OLIVE		
H003	B-17 FLIGHT EXPERIENCE HAT	MUSTARD		
H004	B-25 FLIGHT EXPERIENCE HAT	TAN		
H006	C-47 HAT	NAVY		
H007	MEMBER HAT	TAN		
H008	MEMBER HAT	NAVY		
S001	B-17 FLIGHT EXPERIENCE POLO SHIRT	NAVY	$40.00	$42.50 Michigan Residents
S002	B-17 LONG SLEEVE DENIM SHIRT	DENIM		
S003	B-25 YANKEE WARRIOR POLO SHIRT	TAN		
S004	MEMBER POLO SHIRT	GREEN		
S005	MEMBER LONG SLEEVE DENIM SHIRT	DENIM		
SS01	MEMBER SWEATSHIRT	NAVY	$42.00	$44.50 Michigan Residents
SSH2	MEMBER SWEATSHIRT WITH HOOD AND HAND WARMER POCKETS	NAVY		
J001	THREE-SEASON B-17 JACKET *See the article in the November and December issues of Hangar Happenings for a full description of this item*	NAVY	$130.00	$138.00 Michigan Residents
FJ01	MEMBER FLEECE JACKET	NAVY	$42.00	$44.50 Michigan Residents
FJ02	MEMBER FLEECE JACKET	GREY		

Items will be delivered by the U.S. Postal Service in less than 10 days. Prices include Postage, Insurance and Tax for Michigan residents. A full refund will be given if you are not completely satisfied.

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

WHAT IS THE **ITEM NUMBER** YOU WISH TO ORDER? _____

CIRCLE THE MEN'S SIZE YOU NEED: **SMALL** **MEDIUM** **LARGE** **XL** **2XL**

Please Make Your Check Payable to the Yankee Air Museum

Name _____

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Best time to call _____

Mail this form to:

MAIL ORDER OFFER

Yankee Air Museum Store
P.O. Box 590
Bellville, MI 48112-0590

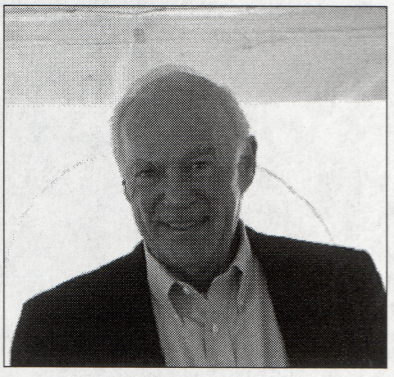
Ad space in HH

If your business would be interested in purchasing ad space in **Hangar Happenings**, please contact
Dave Steiner via email at dsteiner@blackmoreco.com, or call the Museum (734) 483-4030 ext 247, and leave a message for him to call you.

HH is mailed all around the world, so your message will reach the far corners of the globe. Most YAF members are in southeast Michigan and northwest Ohio, so you will also be reaching a local base and helping out the Museum.

These ads help offset the printing and mailing costs for HH.

Yankee Public Relations Department



Bob Hynes is head of the Yankee PR Department. PR sends out press releases and asks that you contact PR with any news about Yankee events so they may be promoted as far and wide as possible.

Also, if you hear about something questionable with regards to the Museum, contact PR first so Bob and his staff may check it out first to ascertain that it is fact or fiction before telling others. If he doesn't know about it, he'll look into it right away and get back to you with the correct information.

Call the museum (734) 483-4030 ext 242. or Bob via email at bob.hynes@yankeeairmuseum.org or bobhynes@yahoo.com

Need a Yankee Speaker?

If your organization would like someone from Yankee to give a presentation, contact Bob Hynes. The Yankee Speakers Bureau can provide speakers from the Yankee ranks with a wide variety of experiences. Contact
bob.hynes@yankeeairmuseum.org
or call (734) 483-4030 ext 242

Needed
Administrative Assistant for Events ASAP!
Please contact Debbie Stewart
734-891-9280
or
734 483-4030 ext 240
or
events@yankeeairmuseum.org

WANT SOMETHING TO DO ... BUT DON'T KNOW WHAT? NEED SOMETHING DONE ... BUT DON'T KNOW WHO?

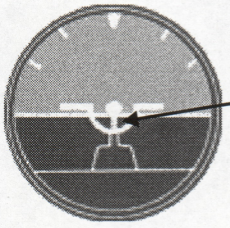
Pat McHugh is our Volunteer Coordinator. Contact Pat to see how your unique talents and skills, just plain volunteer spirit can help Yankee Air Museum rebuild, grow and succeed!

(734) 483-4030 ext 246
pat.mchugh@yankeeairmuseum.org

If you have a job to be done, Pat suggests that you write a brief description of what you need done, when, how long it might take, and any special skills that might be required.

Pat will match a volunteer to the job!

ON THE HORIZON



AIR PARK
East side of Willow Run Airport
at Beck and Ecorse Roads

HANGAR
Southwest side of Willow Run Airport
in Hangar 2

www.yankeeairmuseum.org

MARCH

Thursday 13th — **WWII: Through the Lens of Duane Zemper**
Reception and showing of documentary at Washtenaw Community College
Yankee will have a booth in the reception area, see details page 3.

APRIL

Saturday 5th — **Polishing Party** - see details on page 5 about this very popular event. Public invited. Lunch is served. **Keith Jones** is already thinking about the food and **Dan Tomczak** has purchased a calculator to make sure he gets the hot-dog-to-bun ratio correct this year. **Jim Redick** and the ramp crew will again help supervise the enthusiastic Bomber Buffers.

SPECIAL NEW MEMBER INCENTIVE *APRIL 5TH ONLY*
JOIN AND GET A COCKPIT PHOTO*!*

Saturday 19th — **Italian Bistro & Wine Tasting*!*** Details on back page

MAY

Monday 26th — **Annual Memorial Day Observance, Pancake Breakfast & BLOOD DRIVE**
In the Airpark. Near the old Hangar site; come out, start the summer and commemorate the day with Yankee Air Museum. This year will be our second annual blood drive set up in conjunction with the Red Cross. We need at least 25 donors, so please sign up.
Contact Dave Steiner hangarhapps@yankeeairmuseum.org

Bookmark www.yankeeairmuseum.org on your browser

Click on Yankee Photo Gallery for COLOR pics from this issue of HH and MUCH MORE*!*

PLEASE PHONE FOR DETAILS **(734) 483-4030**. WATCH FOR UPDATES AT **www.yankeeairmuseum.org**.

YANKEE AIR MUSEUM
Presents the Fourth Annual
"Italian Bistro Night"

(Italian Cuisine prepared by Carlson Catering)

Saturday, April 19, 2008

48055 Michigan Ave., Canton, MI

(Local 735 UAW Hall)

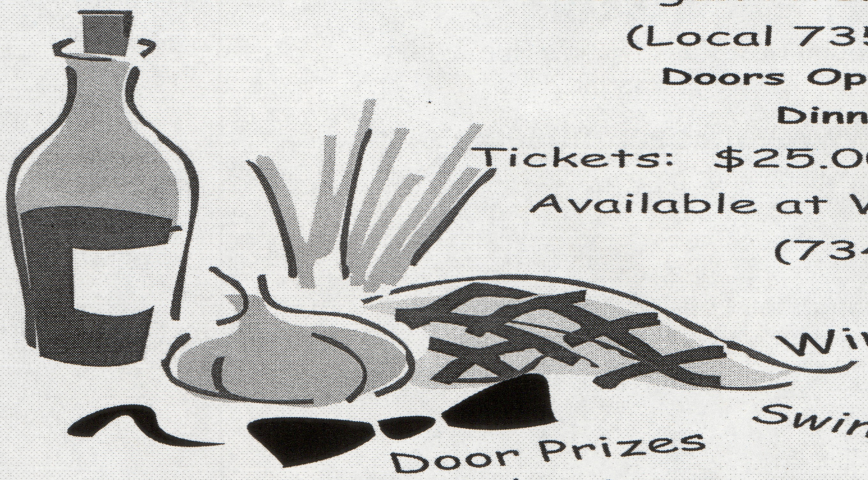
Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm

Tickets: $25.00 per person

Available at WR Hangar 2

(734) 483-4030



Wine Tasting

Swing Dancing

Door Prizes

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YANKEE AIR MUSEUM
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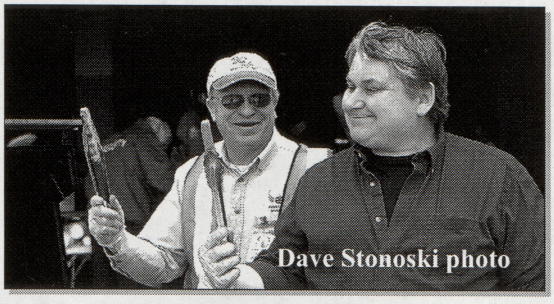

Dave Stonoski photo

These guys are getting ready for the POLISHING PARTY. See the ON THE HORIZON page and page 5 for more

*********AUTO**3-DIGIT 483 1407 S5 P2
David T. Saunders
5010 Clearview Dr
Clarkston, MI 48348-3933

PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAILING ADDRESS! NOTIFY OUR MEMBERSHIP OFFICE OF ANY CHANGES (734) 483-4030.